

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Isamu Nakao et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/563,373)	Examiner: Ma, Jameson Q.
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Filed: January 4, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 8827
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For: BIOCHEMICAL REACTION)	
SYSTEM, BIOCHEMICAL)	
REACTION SUBSTRATE,)	
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)	
HYBRIDIZATION SUBSTRATE)	
AND HYBRIDIZATION)	
METHOD)	

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2009, the period for response to which extends through July 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.